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The Highest Recommended Gooseberry Now On The American Market.



THE UNRIValed JOSSELYN GOOSEBERRY.

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THE UNRIVALED AMERICAN, ANTI-MILDEW JOSSELYN GOOSEBERRY

(FORMERLY CALLED RED JACKET.)

A MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS—IT HAS NO RIVAL.

THE RED JACKET GOOSEBERRY.—There being in existence an inferior English Gooseberry (some of which are in America) which is named Red Jacket, the Committee on Nomenclature of the Western New York Horticultural Society at Rochester, January 25th, 1899, to hereafter prevent confusion in varieties, renamed the American Red Jacket “JOSSELYN,” in honor of the introducer.—*From the National Nurseryman.*

The JOSSELYN GOOSEBERRY was introduced by me about ten years since, and named by me “Red Jacket,” in memory of an old Indian Chief who many years ago lived in our vicinity, we not being aware at that time of the existence of another Gooseberry (English) named “Red Jacket.” The JOSSELYN was originated by Prof. William Saunders, now of Central Experiment Farm, Ottawa, Canada. In no year since we introduced this Gooseberry have we been able to furnish plants sufficient for our orders, it having evidently superseded Industry (as we predicted it would), the Industry being an English variety which (on account of mildewing badly) is worthless in nearly every locality in America.

When we introduced this new Gooseberry, it was with entire confidence that it possessed the best foliage and was the most vigorous in growth of any Gooseberry in America; also that it was a great cropper, and fruit of the very best quality. Results for the past ten years show that our first ideas on this subject were correct, as it is the most valuable for fruiting of any variety in America to-day. The markets groan for want of Gooseberries, but few are to be had, because fruit growers have wasted their time and money on the Industry, and other kinds containing English blood. We have read that some varieties of English Gooseberries can be fruited in America, providing they are faithfully and properly sprayed before the mildew takes effect. With American fruit growers this idea is theoretical, but not practical, as not one in a thousand cares to go to the trouble and expense of spraying.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Reports on the Fruiting, Vigor, Health and Growth of the Plants. The following reports speak for themselves. We have hundreds more to same effect.

It affords me pleasure to be able to say that the Josselyn is proving all and more than you and I hoped. Strong grower, quite free from mildew or any other sign of fungus; bushes have made two feet or more growth. The big branches make the Josselyn very easy to pick, just the reverse of Downing in this respect. Sufficiently late to make a good succession to earlier varieties and making much longer season. I picked two pecks of Josselyn berries from one bush.—T. H. Hoskins, Newport, Vt. (the most eminent Horticulturist in Vermont.)

The Josselyn has performed well, is entirely free from mildew and very vigorous in growth.—B. G. Smith (Treasurer of American Pomological Society), Cambridge, Mass.

The Josselyn is grand; large berry, no mildew, big bearer.—Aaron Rhodes (the most successful fruit grower on the Hudson River), Highland, N. Y.

The Josselyn plants have borne abundantly of large, nice fruit, such as we do not see in Rochester markets; is entirely free from mildew.—O. J. Weeks, West Webster, N. Y.

I find the Josselyn a very promising variety; fruit of large size and good quality. Have fruited it two seasons and it has not shown a trace of mildew.—D. M. Moore, Ogden, Utah.

I believe the Josselyn to be the only variety that is free from mildew, and therefore the only one that pays to plant in the Northwest. The fruit is A 1, vigorous, stocky grower, and very productive.—A. Clark Tuttle, Baraboo, Wis.

I have endeavored to ascertain the merits of the Josselyn in three different States that I visit, and it is universally reported to me as the very best in size, quality of fruit, health of plant and general value, and no account of mildew.—Homer Shepard, Somerville, N. J.

The Josselyn from you is entirely free from mildew. Fruit as large as the largest English sorts and superior, and plants strong growers. Am fruiting nine sorts of English Gooseberries, including Industry. All more or less mildew, and plants are poor growers.—Hiram Bowhall, Painesville, Ohio.

We find the Josselyn to be all that you have claimed for it, and we are much pleased with it.—P. M. Augur's Sons, Middlefield, Conn.

I am glad to be able to report that the Josselyn is unusually vigorous in growth and exceptionally free from mildew, as compared with Industry, Triumph and other noted kinds. As I sold my nursery last season, am unable to speak of its fruiting qualities—William C. Strong, Waban, Mass.

I think you have "struck it" on the Josselyn. It certainly did well with me, and my others mildewed. I think I shall always have Gooseberries, and fine ones, too, after this.—J. S. Baker, Peekskill, N. Y.

I planted the Josselyn in the Spring of 1892. It fruited this year, and I never saw anything in the Gooseberry line which equals it. I have almost every kind of Gooseberry, but am going to discard all other kinds and plant the Josselyn, as it is *the* Gooseberry. It is perfectly free from mildew, very large, fine fruit, strong grower.—Herman Fesenfeld, Black Earth, Wis.

The Josselyn has proved with me a most excellent berry, vigorous grower, heavy bearer and free from mildew. Fruit large and of good flavor. In my opinion, the most profitable Gooseberry yet introduced.—Martin Pfaffman, Wollaston, Mass.

Our experience with the Josselyn so far is very favorable, and we think it much superior to Industry, being free from mildew. We think it a very valuable acquisition on that account alone.—E. W. Reid, Bridgeport, O.

I think the Josselyn the winning Gooseberry. Mine stands close to some Industry, but the Josselyn is much more vigorous and healthy than that variety.—Henry Steinfort, Watertown, Wis.

The Josselyn plants you sent me have made a good, healthy growth, and fine, large berries are reported to me. I am favorably impressed with the variety, especially because of its fine, healthy growth.—W. J. Green, Ohio Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio.

The Josselyn received from you has now fully recovered from the unprecedented wet Spring and Summer of 1892, and is making a vigorous and healthy growth, entirely free from mildew.—T. T. Lyon, Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station.

The Josselyn has made a vigorous growth without a sign of mildew. The fruit this year we consider of the best quality, and we have seven kinds of Gooseberries.—Augustine Lane, Springfield, Vt.

The Josselyn is certainly the Queen of Gooseberries. Perfectly hardy, vigorous, fruit of excellent quality, and absolutely free from mildew. I unhesitatingly recommend it to all.—W. S. Hall, Ithaca, N. Y.

The Josselyn is a No. 1 grower and good bearer. The fruit is large and does not mildew.—Phil. Strubler, Naperville, Ills.

The Josselyn has given me the best possible satisfaction. It has continued to grow the entire season and yielded a large quantity of fruit superior to anything else on my grounds. Have watched it closely and fail to find any trace of mildew, either on fruit or foliage. Shall dig up my Industry, which is practically worthless with us, as it mildews so much it will neither grow nor fruit.—C. L. Longsdorf, Flora Dale, Pa.

We admire the Josselyn for its healthy, persistent foliage and perfect freedom from mildew. It is a good grower, fruit is handsome and good.—Edwin Allen, New Brunswick, N. J.

As to the Josselyn, in the first place, it does not mildew. In the second place, it is the most thrifty grower. In the third place, it is the finest Gooseberry I ever saw.—J. P. Troxel, New Springfield, Ohio.

The Josselyn plants are making a clean, healthy growth and show no evidence of mildew. The indications are that they will pass through our trying climate without injury from mildew.—Wm. Parry, Parry, N. J.

The Josselyn has not fruited with me yet, the foliage, however, has shown no signs of mildewing.—R. W. Bell, Santa Rosa, Cal.

I congratulate you for furnishing such a large, fruitful and healthy Gooseberry to your patrons as the Josselyn. With me it is thrifty, bears prolific of the very largest and finest flavor of my several kinds of Gooseberries, and does not mould nor mildew like the Downing.—J. J. Southwick, Darby, Montana.

The Josselyn does remarkably well with me—plant is strong and healthy (no mildew), fruit of good color and flavor.—J. J. Toole, Payette, Idaho.

The Josselyn is the best growing Gooseberry I have of any sort, clear of all ailments. I had the Josselyn fruit this year, but none of any other kinds.—John Sturdy, Vinland, Kans.

The Josselyn that I received from you has done well. Every one lived and made a strong growth. The fruit this year exceeded our expectations, no mildew nor indications of mildew.—C. A. Sweet, President Third National Bank, Buffalo, N. Y.

My Josselyn fruited this year. Fruit is first class. It bore freely and was very thrifty and entirely free from mildew.—Joseph S. Chase, Malden, Mass.

This year the Josselyn bore some fine berries. No signs of mildew, a good grower, holding its foliage well and fruit excellent. We want to plant them extensively the coming Spring.—H. E. Moon, Portland, Ind.

I have found the Josselyn very healthy. A strong grower and abundant bearer.—Wm. Mosgrove, Judges' Chambers, Ottawa, Can.

I am very much pleased with the appearance and quality of the Josselyn Gooseberry. It seems to be almost entirely free from the characteristics that distinguish the English type of Gooseberry, and this should do well through a wide range of climate.—W. A. Taylor, Asst. Pomologist, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

The Josselyn standing side by side with a number of imported varieties of Gooseberries, surpasses them in vigor and hardiness.—Jas. J. H. Gregory, Seedsman, etc., Marblehead, Mass.

The Josselyn Gooseberry plants from you have made fine growth, much better than the Industry, and the latter nearly all died last Winter.—C. C. Rittenhouse, Hastings, Nebraska.

The Josselyn is alive to the tip and no protection through our hard Winter with ground frozen five feet deep. It fruits heavy, no mildew, best Gooseberry seen yet.—H. D. Alexander, Charlotte, Vt.

Our Josselyn plants have shown great vigor, no mildew.—Holman & Bente, Leavenworth, Kans.

The Josselyn with me has not mildewed. I live on the bank of the Columbia, about thirteen miles from Vancouver, and the location is very subject to mildew, and if the Josselyn would mildew, I dare say it would have shown it here this and last year.—G. Murhard, Fishers, Wash.

The Josselyn has done well with me, no signs of mildew, and the quality of the fruit is first class.—Peter Coller, Adrian, Mich.

The Josselyn from you has borne full crop this year. Fruit of good size, flavor equal to the best, and entirely free from mildew. Foliage fresh and green, August growth starting vigorously, notwithstanding the past Winter extremely cold, and Summer a trying one on plants of all kinds.—C. Perry, Beaver Dam, Wis.

The Josselyn has done finely. Yesterday we picked the first berries, as large, if not larger, than strawberry tomatoes. It is healthy and grows well.—J. H. Ingalls, Lexington, Mass.

The Josselyn Gooseberry is certainly a great acquisition, being very prolific and a great bearer. It will come to the front and stand at the head.—J. Holmes Wilson, Carlisle Springs, Pa.

The Josselyn made a good growth, is hardy in Winter and does not mildew here.—M. Flood, Battle Creek, Ia.

The Josselyn is a good grower and free from mildew, berries are very nice.—Geo. W. Blue, Indianapolis, Ind.

I have fruited the Josselyn. It has been free from mildew. The fruit, compared with Industry, is far superior both in flavor and productiveness.—A. L. Wood, Rochester, N. Y.

The Josselyn is a strong grower and holds its foliage. I have not tested the fruit, as my hens got there ahead of me.—T. C. Austin, Suffield, Conn.

The Josselyn has been free from mildew for two seasons, escaped the attacks of the currant worm when Downing and others were eaten up. This is probably owing to its thick, leathery leaves.—Parsons & Sons Co., Flushing, N. Y.

The Josselyn is the best Gooseberry I have ever tasted; good flavor, thin skin, tremendous cropper, uniform in size.—J. Walter, Zanesville, Ohio.

The Josselyn with me is free from mildew. Has made a big growth with splendid berries.—J. H. Allmond, Ann Arbor, Mich.

I wish I had a thousand of the Josselyn. It is healthy and clear of mildew. It is certainly the best Gooseberry yet introduced.—A. A. Hall, Marshalltown, Iowa.

The Josselyn has proven itself a great cropper here; and fruit of Gooseberries is to currants in cash, about as three is to two. The Josselyn has outgrown every other kind again this year.—E. B. Lewis, Lockport, N. Y.

I have fruited the Josselyn for two years, and so far it has had no symptoms of mildew, and is in every respect No. 1.—G. A. Ivins, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

The Josselyn foliage is perfect, and so far *entirely* free from mildew. The fruit is fine and perfect in every particular.—Pierce Bechtle, Le Mars, Iowa.

I have the Josselyn Gooseberry and find it very free from mildew and fruit first class in all respects.—Edwin Whitney, Oswego, N. Y.

I have not found in my experience with the Josselyn that it mildews in the least, and the quality of the fruit is as good, if not better, than any Gooseberry I know of.—George B. Sawyer, Framingham, Mass.

 A large number of excellent testimonials on this subject are omitted here for want of space.

Our experience with the Josselyn has been limited to three berries, on account of a hail-storm which knocked fruit and leaves off. Very pleasant flavor, good size and color and no mildew.—H. J. Weber & Son, Nursery P. O., Mo.

Am well pleased with growth and appearance of the Josselyn. It has been growing on my grounds two years entirely free from mildew; berries very nice.—J. A. Moyer, Findlay, Ohio.

The Josselyn is an excellent bearer, fine fruit and free from mildew. Have not found a single currant worm on them.—William Heistand, Palm Station, Pa.

The Josselyn berries are delicious, much better to eat from the hand than either Downing or Smith's Improved, and the bushes are free from mildew. It is a most promising variety.—Wm. B. Inman, Eaton, N. Y.

I can recommend the Josselyn as one of the best; large berries, free from mildew and vigorous growth; flavor good.—James McEwan, Glasgow, Pa.

In regard to the Josselyn Gooseberry, the fruit was very large, quality excellent and no sign of mildew. Am highly pleased with it, as I have not seen anything so good.—R. C. Anderson, Perrysville, Pa.

My experience with the Josselyn is highly satisfactory. Have fruited it two years alongside Crown Bob, Industry, Downing, Houghton and Smith's Improved. I consider it superior to either of them. Berry is large, of excellent quality, prolific bearer, free from mildew and A 1, in every respect.—Freeman E. Hodge, Amesbury, Mass.

I find the Josselyn vigorous; no mildew. It is truly a rank grower. I have many varieties of Gooseberries and think the Josselyn most promising.—Wm. H. Creager, Sumner, Iowa.

The Josselyn you sent me in 1891 is fine and made a wonderful growth. It is free from mildew; the fruit is No. 1.—Charles B. Osborn, Vancouver, Wash.

The Josselyn I got from you all grew finely. Fruit very nice and showed no signs of mildew.—Samuel Jacobs, Westminster, Ohio.

My Josselyn has done finely. Has made a splendid growth and is entirely free from mildew. The fruit is all that can be desired.—Willard Baker, Sharon, Conn.

We can say we have a nice, vigorous plant in the Josselyn, and we are pleased with it.—F. M. Emerson, Bloomington, Ill.

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